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A Law to Protect Birds.

The threatened extermination of all beautiful birds in this country in order to satisfy the demands for ornamental millinery has led to the enactment in several states of greatly needed laws for the protection of wild birds.

Farming Without Water.

We are just beginning to learn that, if the soil is cultivated carefully and intensively, it can be made to hold water within itself and carry a storage reservoir underneath the growing crop.

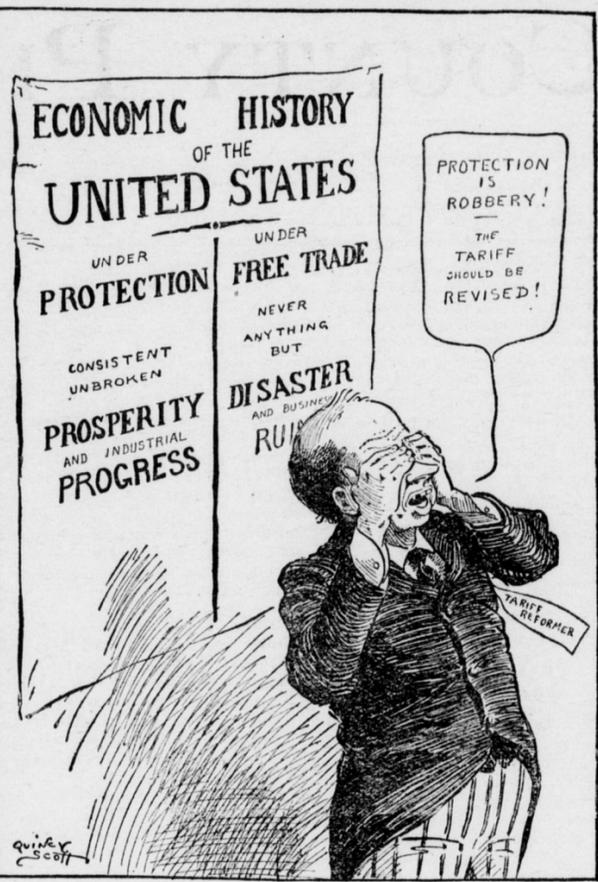
Tramp Nuisance Is Serious.

It was estimated some years ago that there were 30,000 tramps in the United States. But, with its much smaller area and population, England is ahead of us in its supply of the genus hobo.

There is no feature of the national life of America upon which patriotic Americans can dwell with less pride than upon the record of our waste by fire. For the first half of this year the freeness of the country aggregated \$367,500,000, a sum greater by nearly 60,000,000 than the entire customs revenue of the United States government.

A Moral woman who wants \$23,000 for each of promises itemizes the bill \$5,000 for mental anguish, \$2,000 for clothing, a \$290 doctor's bill, and "estimated cost of living for years at \$600 per year, which we have been borne by the defendant's her husband had he married her \$15,000."

NONE SO BLIND AS THOSE WHO WILL NOT SEE.



TINKERING WITH THE TARIFF

Protection Enemies Hope Sectional Discontent Will Break Down System.

Finding nothing else to combat when they take up the coming political campaign, the Democrats are likely to make the proposition to tinker with the tariff the main issue.

In some localities in the eastern states there is a popular demand for a readjustment of the tariff rates on articles which are shut out now and cannot be imported in competition with American materials.

The American tariff is for the protection of the entire American people—the people as a whole, not the people of particular localities. Were this not the case the tariff would be unfair and unjust.

The attempt to make the complaints of people of particular localities against the tariff schedules a matter of national interest will be in line with the long established policy of the Democratic party to draw sectional lines and array one portion of the country against the others.

The unexampled prosperity of the past 12 years is due to the protection given by the statesmen of the Republican party to domestic industries. Any departure from that policy will be a break in the wall of defense behind which American labor and capital have fought foreign invasions.

doing" under a protective tariff, and that's what makes a happy people. Closed factories, half-filled farms, rusting railroads, dilapidated cities and towns may be attractive to Bourbon Democracy, but the aggressive Republicans of this country want to see something going on all the time.

CAMPAIGN ON HIGHER LINES.

Republicans This Year Do Not Need to Make Any Defense of the Dingley Tariff.

Voters in the west are under no necessity of resting satisfied with "the bald assertion that the Dingley act is the perfection of tariff legislation," while even the party opponents of that act are compelled in their statements of facts and conditions in the business world, to prove its surpassing efficacy.

If we are to have a tariff campaign this year it is growing reasonably clear that it is to be on higher lines than in the day of the last great obfuscation. Cleveland got the key to the White House in 1892 on incongruities and absurdities which cannot be repeated in any tariff campaign into which the Democratic party will venture, or let itself be driven without wiping it off the map.

Smartness. "How do those particular members of the smart set show their smartness?" asked the inquisitive person.

Purity. The public executioner of Austria wears a pair of new white gloves every time he carries out a capital sentence.

SICK FOR TEN YEARS.

Constant Backache, Dropsy and Severe Bladder Trouble.

Fred W. Harris, of Chestnut St., Jefferson, Ohio, says: "For over ten years I suffered from kidney disease. The third year my feet and hands would swell and remain puffed up for days at a time."

When the bed goes 'round But Smith was too wise to wait on the procession.

That was an amusing story about the congressman who caught his bed the fourth time it came around.

At the first session Smith became famous for his ability to comfortably carry more liquor than any other man in the legislature.

Pigs, Shoats and Hogs. When does a pig become a hog? Some authorities say when it is big enough to hold its own with the hogs at the trough.

Much Money Sent to Italy. A single bank in Naples receives half a million dollars a year sent out of the United States by temporary Italian residents.

Our Records. Let us not in our pride forget that in future ages people, scanning the records we leave, will wonder at the fact that we had the audacity to claim to be civilized when it was necessary for us to have policemen to keep us in order.

Some Foes of Memory. Scientists have discovered that the memory is stronger in summer than in winter. Among the worst foes of memory are too much food, too much physical exercise, and, strangely enough, too much education.

Higher Than Mount Everest. Mount Everest is 29,002 feet high; but lately it is believed that two peaks behind Everest are actually higher than it, which hitherto has been considered the highest mountain in the world.

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A Rich Possession. This was ever my chief prayer: A piece of ground, not too large, with a garden, and a spring of never-failing water near my house, and a little woodland besides.—Horace.

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English Intensity. The Englishman loves nothing so much as practical activity. It is this trait which has raised him to such an important position in politics and industry, and which has given birth to English sport.

The Perfect Ear. The perfect ear should be about twice as long as it is broad. It should be delicate and pink, and should touch the head with the back of the upper point.

And His Hair Was Thin. An English authority on athletics gives it as his judgment that men should not engage in the game of football after they have reached the age of thirty years.

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